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- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to April 18, 2003 Office Action.
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- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
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- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$410.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**14. ☒ Customer No. 26263Dated: September 18, 2003

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**Seiji Sato**

Application No. 10/009,112

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS,  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY SYSTEM

) Group Art Unit: **2871**

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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 18, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003.  
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and  
allowance of the pending claims.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

There were 32 figures submitted on 21 sheets with the original application. Submitted with this Amendment and Response are proposed changes to Figures 1-5 with the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings shown in red. No new matter is introduced. Applicants request the Examiner's approval for the proposed changes to the figures.